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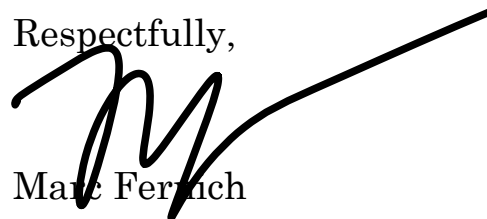
Hon. Brian M. Cogan  
USDJ-EDNY  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *US v. Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera*, 09 CR 466 (EDNY)  
(BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

I write to respectfully request, with the government's consent, a May 29 due date for our reply papers in further support of Guzman's new trial motion. The date is necessitated by the length of the government's opposition and a family medical crisis requiring my indefinite presence in Florida for at least the month of May. We appreciate the Court's attention and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Fernich', written over the printed name.

Marc Fernich

cc: All Counsel (ECF)